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Washington, DC  
20250

**Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-306

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 27, 2004

Corn Syrup, Announcement FV-306, Invitation 002

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell corn syrup as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Monday, August 9, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 23, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Corn Syrup	12/24 oz. plastic bottles	15,972 cases
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**No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this Invitation.**

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

**Note:** Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY2005. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability in writing from the Contracting Officer.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-306; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Corn Syrup dated April 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-306, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV306  
 INVITATION : 002  
 COMM GROUP : 88 SYRUP  
 COMM TYPE : 10 SYRUP, CORN  
 PACK SIZE : 45 12/24 OZ PL BTL

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04</b>					
001	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
002	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,452	_____
003	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04</b>					
004	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04</b>					
005	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,452	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04</b>					
006	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
007	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
008	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____

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009	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,452	_____
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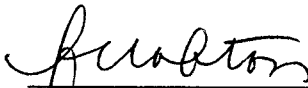
010	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
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**DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04**

011	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				15,972	
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 Contracting Officer

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